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## **Strategic Drivers**





"This is our chance to step up and serve. The war against international terrorism has pitted us against a new kind of enemy that wages terror in new and unconventional ways. At home, fighting that enemy won't require us to build the massive war machine that Franklin Roosevelt called for so many years ago, but it will require us to harness our own renewable forms of energy so that oil can never be used as a weapon against America.

Speech - Energy Security is National Security, February 2006

"...The well-being of the global economy is contingent on ready access to energy resources. Notwithstanding national efforts to reduce dependence on oil, current trends indicate an increasing reliance on petroleum products from areas of instability in the coming years, not reduced reliance. The [US] will continue to foster access to and flow of energy resources vital to the world economy. Further, the Department is examining its own energy demands and is taking action to reduce fuel demand where it will not negatively affect operational capability. Such efforts will reduce DoD fuel costs and assist wider U.S. Government energy security and environmental objectives."



National Defense Strategy June 2008

U.S. Marine Corps Maj. Gen. Richard Zilmer, Al-Anbar Commander, submitted an urgent request for renewable energy systems, due to the vulnerability of American supply lines to insurgent attack by ambush or roadside bombs. The request said "reducing the military's dependence on fuel for power generation could reduce the number of road-bound convoys." ... "Without this solution [renewable energy systems], personnel loss rates are likely to continue at their current rate. Continued casualty accumulation exhibits potential to jeopardize mission success..."

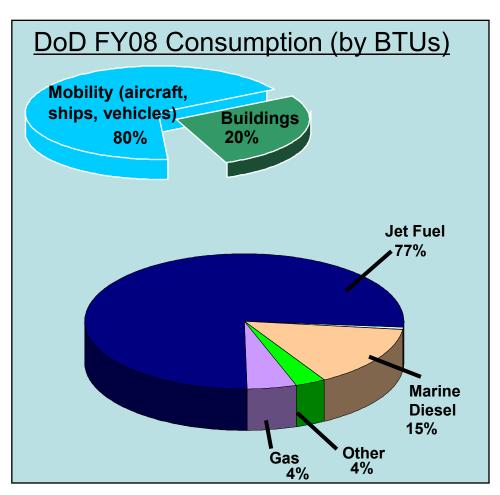
Defense News, August 2006



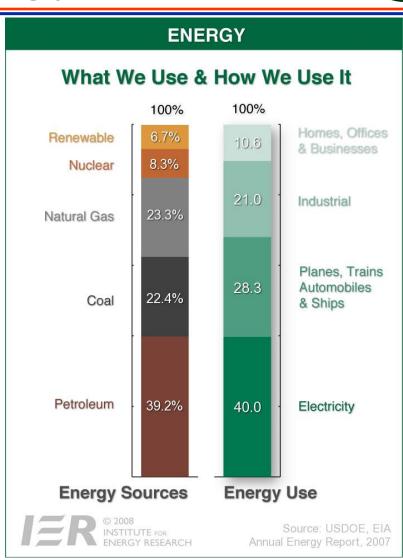


# DoD Energy Use









**US Energy Use Statistics** 



# **DoD Energy Cost Drivers**



- DoD spent over \$20B on energy in FY08
- \$1.23T spent on energy nationwide in FY08
- Army Wartime OPTEMPO impacts:
  - Generator fuel usage increase x14
  - 26MGal in peacetime to 357MGal
  - Generators largest Army user of fuel
    - > Combat vehicles
    - > Combat aircraft
    - > Tactical vehicles



COST PAYOFF: Reduced energy use for mobility, fixed and tactical installations

OPERATIONAL PAYOFF: Fewer refuelings; increased platform availability

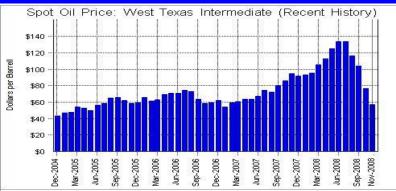
Both support enhanced energy focus and free up resources to apply elsewhere



## **DoD Energy Security Drivers**







Spot Oil Price: West Texas Intermediate (Dow Jones and Company ) [ADF]

### US Oil Sources May Not Be Stable Source: EIA. Period Aug 07- JaN 08

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**Energy Security Drivers** 

### Logistics of Moving Fuel Can Limit Combat OPS



## Modern Military Systems Use of Energy Increasing





## **DoD Energy Security Drivers** --Wild Cards--



### **Influence from Global Suppliers**

#### Price of oil bounces off four-year lows

**OPEC** president suggests large production cut on the way

Associated Press December 8, 2008 @ 1700

Oil prices rebounded from four-year lows and shot above \$43 a barrel Monday as OPEC floated the possibility of a "severe" production cut and several countries announced new measures to boost their economies...

# **Humanitarian Relief**



### **Future Systems**



#### Russia wields the energy weapon

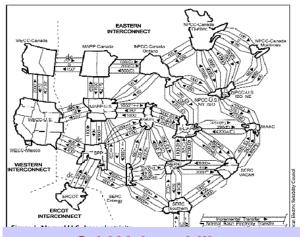
BBC News, Moscow, February 14, 2006

When Russia turned off the gas to Ukraine, it sent shivers across Europe where customers are increasingly dependent on Russia to keep warm.

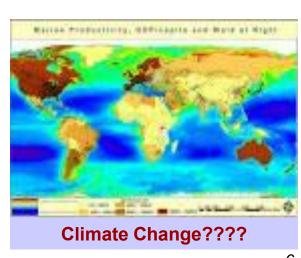


**Energy as a Strategic** "Weapon"

### **Energy Security Drivers**



**Grid Vulnerability** 

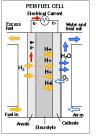




# **Energy Security Challenge** (











### **Demand Reduction**

### Supply

- **Conventional fossil fuels**
- Synthetic fuels (e.g. coal, natural) gas derived fuels)
- Other alternative fuels (e.g. renewable jet and diesel, biomass, alcohols, hydrogen, etc.)
- Renewables (e.g. solar, geothermal, wind, wave/ocean)
- Novel supply (e.g. fuel cells)
- Nuclear
- Exotics (e.g. isomers)
- Local electrical grid

### Demand

- Conservation Initiatives
- Fixed base
- Tactical base
- Platforms
- Efficiency
- Life-Cycle Cost











- · Direct oil / fossil fuel costs
- Policy, processes and risk assessment
- Refining capacity
- Energy availability
- **Doctrine**









# **DoD Focuses on Energy**



- DoD is proactively responding to the energy challenge
  - Established DoD and Service Task Forces
    - Services designated energy leads
    - DoD and each Service developed strategic plans
  - Increased investment in energy initiatives
    - From \$440M in FY06 to ~\$1.2B in FY09
  - DoD has directed us of fuel efficiency in acquisition decisions
  - DoD has maintained Energy Security Task Force



# **DoD Progress to Date**



- Finalized strategic plan, providing a framework for considering and valuing energy across DoD
- Consistent with the strategy, DoD has a number of ongoing initiatives
  - Since 2005, DoD total energy demands down 6%
  - Since 2003, DoD installation energy demand down 10%
  - DoD gets almost 12% of its electricity from renewables
  - Revising requirements and acquisition processes
    - Energy as a selective key performance parameter
    - Inclusion of fully burdened cost of fuel in acquisition programs



# **DoD Energy Security Strategic Plan**



### Four overarching goals:

- Maintain or enhance operational effectiveness by reducing total force energy demands
- Increase energy strategic resilience by developing alternative/assured fuels and energy



- Enhance operational and business effectiveness by institutionalizing energy considerations and solutions in DoD planning & business processes
- Establish and monitor Department-wide energy metrics



# Ongoing Activity, Goals 1 and 2 - Installations -

- Each Service has active programs or pilots to reduce installation energy and increase resilience
- Example programs

Net zero pilot, Ft. Irwin

- -\$25M upfront cost
- -\$105M savings in 5 years
- Tent foam, Iraq
  - -\$95M upfront cost
  - -Estimated reduction \$300K+/day
- Energy efficient housing demo, Ft. Belvoir



Navy

- Existing geothermal plant, China Lake, CA
  - -270 MW (supports ~180,000 households)
- Building geothermal plant at NAS Fallon

-Working with **Hawthorne Army Depot** 



- Air Force
- Infrastructure Energy Plan
  - –Facility energy intensity -13% since **FY03**
- New solar farm, Nellis AFB, NV
  - -Powers 25% of base
- Testing waste-to-energy systems



## **Eskimo Spray Foam Insulation**



- Already Accomplished in Theater -

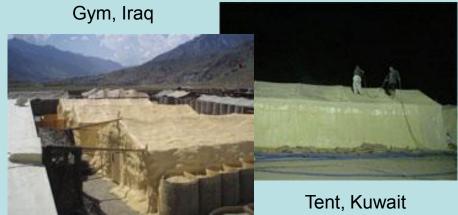
#### **DESCRIPTION**

- US Army Rapid Equipping Force funded approx \$10M to spray foam over half million sqft
- MNF-I awarded \$95M contract to foam additional 9 million sqft; similar contract being awarded in Afghanistan
- Spray Foam insulation addresses the demand side 75% reduction is typical
- Unless connected to a commercial utility or large Prime Power Grid, action must be taken to address the supply side to realize savings (turn off spot generators, install FOB Prime Power Grid, etc).

#### **BENEFITS/METRICS**

- Reduces Coalition risk on lines of communication by reducing external fuel requirements
- Metric 1: Gallons of Conventional Fuel required to power an Enduring Forward Operating Base/Facility
- Metric 2: \$/kWh of electricity at Enduring Forward Operating Base/Facility





FOB, Afghanistan

### **FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

n/a -- Demo Projects Completed MNF-I has "Ownership" of Way Ahead



# Ongoing Activity, Goals 1 and 2

## - Platforms -



- Each Service has active programs or pilots to reduce platform energy and increase resilience
- Example programs

### Army

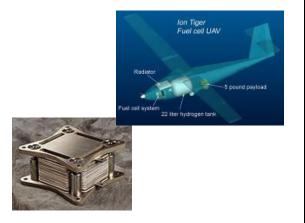
- Fuel Efficient Ground Vehicle Demonstrator
   -30-40% increased efficiency
- Thermal Management
- Rotorcraft Advanced Turbine Engine
  - -25% decrease in fuel consumption with increased horsepower



### Navy

- Solid oxide fuel cells
- Reduced friction coatings for propellers

   5+% increased efficiency
- UAVs/UUVs



#### Air Force

- Advanced Turbine Research

   25% increased efficiency
- Efficient engines for UAVs and generators

   20% increased efficiency
- Synfuel certification ongoing

-Goal: Fleet certification by 2011

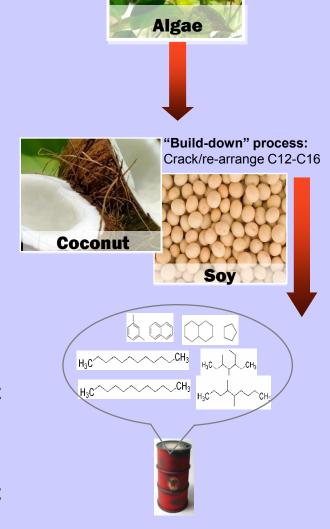




### Increase Alternatives – Jet Fuel

- Biofuels -

- BioFuels: Alternate Feedstocks
  - Objective: An alternative and affordable feedstock
  - Currently, large scale production provides algal oil for > \$20/gal
  - Key technical challenges:
    - Integrating advances in growth systems
    - Nutrition management
    - Cropstock selection
    - Waste stream management
    - Intermediate product extraction
- Program Metrics
  - Phase I
    - < \$2/gal triglyceride oil from algae</li>
    - Projected cost of production of JP-8 < \$3/gal at 50 Mgal/yr
  - Phase II
    - < \$1/gal triglyceride oil from algae</li>
    - Projected cost of production of JP-8 < \$3/gal at 50 Mgal/yr





# Goal 3: Include Energy in Planning and Business Processes



### **EXAMPLES**

### Planning and Analysis

- DoD strategic plan in work
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### **Acquisition**

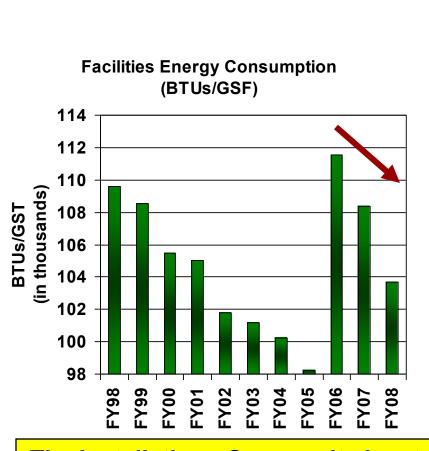
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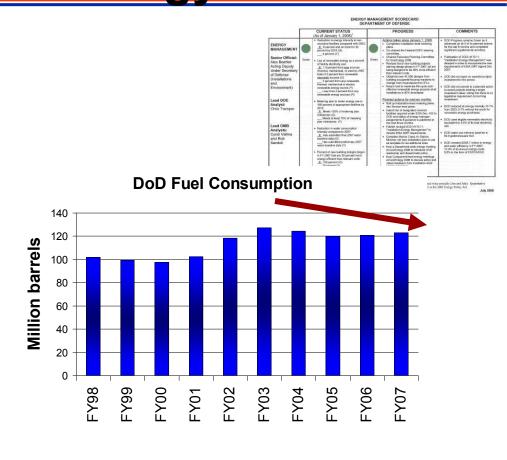




# Goal 4: Establish and Monitor Department-wide Energy Metrics







The Installations Community has targets for energy reduction, and consumption has generally gone down. How can we adapt this concept for platforms?

\* Note: EPAct 2005 reset the FY03 baseline and incorporated industrial facilities into the baseline, beginning with the FY06 data submission.



# DoD Energy and the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act



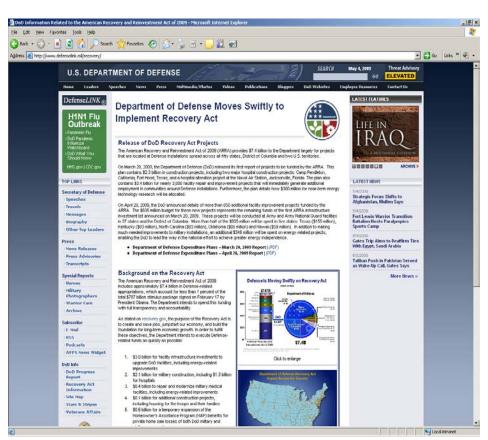
DoD received \$300M in Stimulus Bill for energy research

Multiple projects – fuel cells, ground vehicles,

hybrid motors, etc.

 List and competition rules may be found at

http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/





# **Next Steps**



- Determine how new Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs will interact with ongoing groups
  - Per Section 902 of the FY09 National Defense Authorization Act
- Establish platform goals
- Develop cost estimates to achieve specific levels of energy security/assured fuels
- Investigate/develop self-sustaining energy conservation fund
  - Pilot to develop methodologies and processes in work
  - Using 6 ongoing projects as test cases
- Implement fully burdened cost of fuel in acquisition processes and associated directives and decisions
- Develop business case for alternative fuels, including environmental impacts



# **Summary**



- There is more work to be done, but DoD is making progress in energy security
- DoD's energy strategy balances demand reduction and assured alternative sources
- Our energy efforts will
  - Increase operational capability for the warfighters
  - Reduce costs
  - Help the nation reduce its dependence on oil





# **BACKUP**



### **Ground Combat Vehicle Evolution**









### **M47 Patton**

- FM Radio
- Direct View Optics
- Engine Gauges
- Ballistic Periscopes

#### **Time**

### M1A2 Abrams

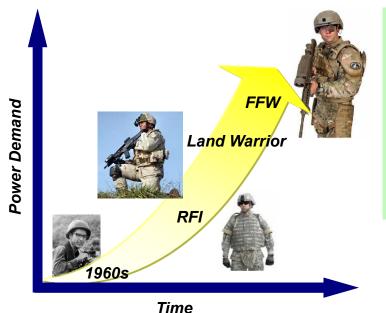
- Secure data/voice radio
- Thermal Viewer
- FBCB2 Digital Battle Command
- Digital Fire Control
- 1 Color/3 Monochromatic Displays





## Soldier as System Evolution







### Late 1960s Soldier

- FM radio
- Early I<sup>2</sup> devices
- Binoculars
- M-16 with daylight scope

Handheld Soldier Display

### Future Force Warrior (FFW)

- Integrated body armor & equipment carriage suite
- · Helmet mounted thermal imaging
- Radio digitally linked to unit communications network displaying individual locations
- Laser aided weapon precision fire control
- Embedded training





## Helicopter Evolution



Power Demand

# AH-1 G Cobra





- FM Radio
- Direct View Optics
- 2.75 inch rockets and 7.62mm machine gun

**Time** 

### AH-64 Apache Longbow

- Secure data/voice radio
- Integrated pilot night vision system
- Digital fire control linking gunners view & weapons systems
- Longbow MMW radar
- Hellfire missiles and 30mm cannon
- Survivable rotors—up to 23mm AA





### Reduce Consumption/Increase Alternatives - Net Zero Plus JCTD -



### **DESCRIPTION**

- Reduce fuel requirements of Forward Operating Bases (FOB) through reduced energy demand, efficient power distribution & increased alternative supply
- Emphasis on energy efficient structures & technology; Smart power generation that measures, analyzes, and connects power flow; Integration of renewable and conventional energy generation to provide assured power using less fuel



#### **BENEFITS/METRICS**

- Already Completed: \$1.5M Power Surety Task Force/Army REF Net Zero Structure (NZS) at National Training Center (NTC); initial data analysis on Dome power.
- In-Progress: Data recording; Spray foam of tents.
- Future Efforts: Alternative energy efficient structures; Smart power generation; Prime Hybrid Power; Waste to Energy; Efficient Lighting; Transition to Theater & PMs

#### **Timeline**

**Annual Spinout through FY11** 



# Reduce Consumption - Ground Vehicles - Fuel Efficient Ground Vehicle Demonstrator -



#### **DESCRIPTION**

- Identify opportunities in fuel efficient technologies, lightweight components and armor, reduced weight structure/ frame, efficient propulsion/driveline and others
- Build a virtual vehicle to predict performance, set objectives and establish test criteria
- Demonstrate decreased fuel consumption, without decreasing performance or capability, in a tactical vehicle using innovative design, advanced lightweight materials and fuel efficient components



#### **BENEFITS**

- Leverages on-going S&T investments and efforts supporting HMMWV replacement
- Baseline is Heavy HMMWV
   Capabilities Fuel savings estimated 30-40%



# Reduce Consumption - Fuel Efficient Propeller Coatings -



#### **DESCRIPTION**

- Evaluate propeller coatings for cavitation erosion resistance and antifouling properties. Candidate materials could include metal borides and nanomaterialsbased metal oxide.
- Test fuel savings in lab for candidates and evaluate performance of optimum coating in at-sea tests.
- Production cost: ~\$200K/ship

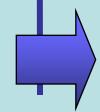
#### **BENEFITS/METRICS**

- Anticipate 4-5% fuel efficiency
- Additional benefits: reduced cavitation erosion and antifouling benefits, resulting in reduced maintenance costs

 ROI: 5% savings on \$2.8B annual fuel bill (\$14.17M for 200 ships) ≈ \$142M/yr



**Payback** 



Applying this technology to 200 ships @ \$200K/ship: Payback ~ < 1yr



# Air Force Alternative Aviation Fuels Certification



- Synthetic alternative aviation fuel blend certification
  - On track to meet 2011 goal: on schedule and under budget
- Biomass-derived alternative aviation fuel blend certification
  - Supports 2016 goal: new effort recently approved





Alternative Fuels Enhance Long-term National Security

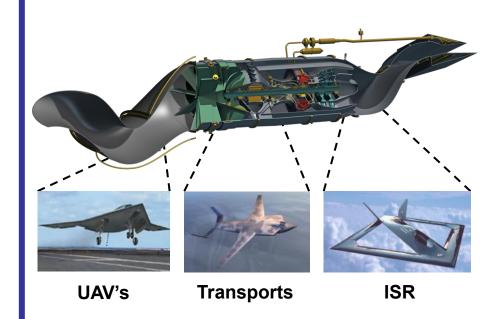


# Reduce Consumption - Air Platforms - Highly Efficient Embedded Turbine Engine -



#### **DESCRIPTION**

- Accelerate development of fuel efficient, high-bypass subsonic propulsion in an embedded configuration
- Supports future ISR, mobility, and UCAV extreme endurance and range requirements
- High power extraction for multisensor suites is an integral part of program
- Addresses more than 80% of the aircraft fleet (mobility, fighters, etc.)



#### **BENEFITS**

- Theoretical performance enhancements of the concepts are:
  - 25% reduction in fuel consumption
  - 100-400 kW power extraction capability



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Army Energy Strategy







# RDT&E Recovery Act Projects



### - Selection Process -

- ~\$550<sup>+</sup>M initial inputs based on
  - \$87.5M per Service + additional \$200M DW
  - 138 proposals submitted
- Binned projects into broad categories used by the Energy Security Task Force
- Convened Senior and Action Officer level working groups with Service energy leads to de-conflict / leverage projects
- Final list: \$75M per Component for RDT&E energy projects \$300M total
- Project prioritization
  - Projects must be able to be executed quickly
  - Projects must be consistent with Energy Security Strategic Plan
  - Projects were not allowed to "fix" existing acquisition programs
  - Projects could not create outyear tails
- Final submittal / approval from Service Principals
  - 51 Total: (8 Army; 11 Navy; 17 AF; 15 DW)



# **Energy Categories**



- Fuel Optimization for Mobility Platforms
  - Propulsion/Electric Drive/Engine Efficiency
  - Aircraft Fuel Efficiency
  - Ship Fuel Efficiency
  - Logistics
- Operational Efficiencies/ Commercial Practices
  - Operational Changes (e.g. mission routing/planning, distributed operations training)
- Facility Energy Initiatives
  - Facility Energy Initiatives
- Domestic Energy Supply/ Distribution
  - Alternative Fuels
  - Renewable Power Systems R&D
  - Nuclear Power
- Tactical Power Systems/ Generators
  - Fuel Cells
  - Generators
  - Tactical Micro-grids







(\$M)

Fuel Optimization for Mobility Platforms	\$ 134.9	Propulsion / Energy Efficiency; Aircraft Fuel Efficiency; Ship Fuel Efficiency; Logistics	
Operational Efficiencies / Commercial Practices	\$ 3.0	Operational Changes (e.g. mission routing/planning, distributed operations training)	
Facility Energy Initiatives		Facility Energy Initiatives	
	\$ 22.5		
Domestic Energy Supply / Distribution	\$ 105.1	Alternative Fuels; Renewable Power Systems R & D; Nuclear Power	
Tactical Power Systems		Fuel Cells; Generators;	
/ Generators	\$ 34.5	Tactical Micro-Grids	
TOTAL FUNDING	\$ 300.0		